

Application of: TINA MARIE NIELSEN, et al  
Serial No. 09/591,539  
Filed: June 9, 2000  
For: TOWEL OR BLANKET WITH INTEGRAL CARRYING CASE

May 14, 2002

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS 15 AND 25

(In response to the Office Action dated 2/28/02)

15. (amended) A combination of a flexible sheet usable as a towel or blanket and a carrying case integral with said flexible sheet comprising:

a flexible, rectangular sheet having first and second ends and first and second longitudinal edges; and

a flexible carrying case reversible from a transport and storage mode to a use mode by pulling said carrying case inside out, said carrying case having first and second ends and front and rear walls, said carrying case being open at said first end and closed at said second end, said front and rear walls of said carrying case in said transport and storage mode each having an outer surface and an inner surface, a portion of said inner surface of one of said front and rear walls of said carrying case being permanently attached to said sheet at a location inwardly of said first end of said sheet and between said first and second longitudinal edges of said sheet, said carrying case wholly containing said sheet within said carrying case in said transport and storage mode, [said carrying case adapted to allow deployment

of said sheet by reversing said carrying case into said use mode, whereby when said carrying case is reversed into said use mode] said sheet being wholly deployed outside of said carrying case in said use mode with said open first end of said carrying case [faces] facing one of said longitudinal edges of said sheet and with said outer surface of said carrying case [forms] forming the inner surface of a pillow case.

25. (amended) A combination of a flexible sheet usable as a towel or blanket and a carrying case integral with said flexible sheet comprising:

a flexible, rectangular sheet having first and second ends and first and second longitudinal edges; and

a flexible carrying case reversible from a transport and storage mode to a use mode by pulling said carrying case inside out, said carrying case having first and second ends and front and rear walls, said carrying case being open at said first end and closed at said second end, said front and rear walls of said carrying case in said transport and storage mode each having an outer surface and an inner surface, a portion of said inner surface of one of said front and rear walls of said carrying case being permanently attached to said sheet at a location inwardly of said first end of said sheet and between said first and second longitudinal edges of said sheet, said carrying case wholly containing said sheet within said carrying case in said transport and storage mode, [said carrying case adapted to allow deployment

of said sheet by reversing said carrying case into said use mode, whereby when said carrying case is reversed into said use mode] said sheet being wholly deployed outside of said carrying case in said use mode with said open first end of said carrying case [faces] facing one of said longitudinal edges of said sheet and with said outer surface of said carrying case [forms] forming the inner surface of a pillow case;

a slip cover pocket located at said first end of said sheet, said slip cover being configured to be placed over that end of a lounge chair adapted to receive a user's torso; and

at least one pocket located adjacent at least one of said longitudinal edges of said sheet.